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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Attention: Ross A. Chittenden, Division of Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 5

We, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), have completed our review of the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (RTPA) 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 5 submitted by your letter dated March 30, 2006. The amendment includes changes to the state and federal elements of the FTIP for projects funded by the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation, Hazard Elimination Safety, and Federal Transit Administration Sections 5307 and 5311 programs.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450 and the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we approve this amendment. We find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53).

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of Shasta County RTPA's 2004 FTIP Amendment No. 5, into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. However, this approval does not constitute project eligibility determinations for any of the projects in this amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa with the FHWA at (916) 498-5022 or Paul Page with the FTA at (415) 744-2734.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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